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Re: Enclosed Petition to Withdraw Finality
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/522,608
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Dear Examiner Volper:

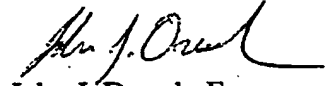
In accordance with our telephone conferences of today, it was agreed that the finality of the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 is premature, that the final Office Action would be withdrawn, and that a new, non-final Office Action would be issued, together with an Interview Summary (by facsimile) indicating the same. However, we have not yet received the facsimile copy of the Interview Summary which officially indicates the same.

Thus, I am enclosing a timely filed Petition to Withdraw Finality of the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, in the above-referenced application, thereby ensuring that Applicant's right to petition for the withdrawal of the finality of the present Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 is timely filed and preserved.

Examiner Thomas Volper, Group Art Unit: 2665
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Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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